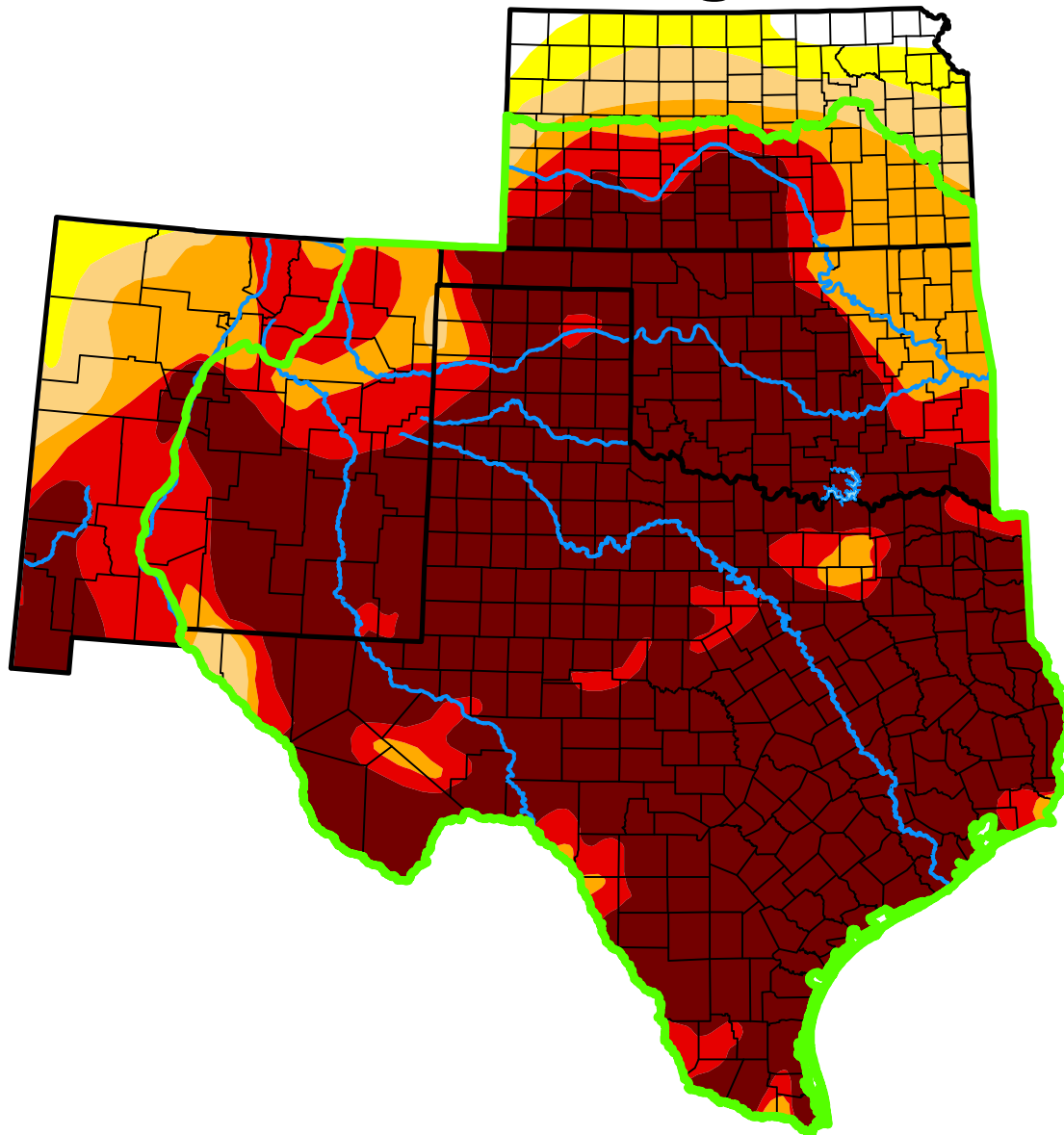


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.01	1.03	9.65	14.34	74.98
Last Week 09-27-2011	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
3 Months Ago 07-05-2011	1.45	3.69	8.18	8.40	20.38	57.90
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago 10-05-2010	76.21	21.65	1.52	0.60	0.01	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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